

REMARKS

General Remarks

1. Claims 2-5, 7, and 9-21 are pending in the application.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 2-4 and 9-21 are allowed.
3. Claims 6-7 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Independent claim 5 has been amended to include all of the limitations of allowable claim 6. Accordingly, claims 5 and 7 are believed to be patentable and allowance of these claims in the next paper from the Office is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

4. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the above remarks is respectfully requested. If, after considering this reply, the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be beneficial towards advancing this case to allowance, the examiner is strongly encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed.

Respectfully submitted,

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